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MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1891.

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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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Fixed for 12 months, 4% per Cent. per Annum.

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E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000.

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Head Office—Hongkong.

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J. D. THORNBURN, Manager pro tem.

THE Head Office now receives Money on
deposit and makes advances on Goods in
neutral Godowns, and upon other securities, on
terms to be had on application.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1891.

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Intimations.

MOOTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.

(From F. Broadwood & Sons and Collard & Collard).
THE PIANO, ORGAN AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
and at London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

PIANOS—SPECIALY MADE FOR THIS CLIMATE AND GUARANTEED
MONTHLY PAYMENTS OR HIRE.

T U N I N G—R E P A I R S.

Instruments made equal to new. Large experience, all Machinery, trained men and Work guaranteed.

OLD PIANOS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

16 YEARS extensive experience in China, and the only firm of trained and practical people
devoting themselves entirely to the Music and Musical Instrument Trade.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
AND
Commission Agents.

KOLA WINE (VAN HARGAN).

TONIC, STIMULANT and RESTORATIVE unequalled as a Restorative of the Digestive
Organs. It strengthens the Mental and Physical powers, and Stimulates the Circulatory
and Nervous systems.

DOSE:—A Wine Glass Full with each Meal.

VINACOCA.

A Wine Glass Full taken on rising relieves any uneasiness in the stomach, and faintness.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1891.

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W. BREWER

JUST RECEIVED

GENT'S RUSSIAN LEATHER BOOTS, in all sizes.

GENT'S RUSSIAN LEATHER SHOES.

SOLID SOLED TENNIS SHOES.

MOROCCO LEATHER SLIPPERS.

DANCING PUMPS, New Style with Silk tops.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1891.

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FOR SALE.

A Kobo, Japan.—A First Class MILLINERY,
DRAPERY, TAULORING & GENERAL
OUTFITTING BUSINESS. Liberal Terms.
Full information will be furnished to bondholders
intending purchasers on application, in the first
instance, to

B. C. D.,
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office,
Hongkong, 14th October, 1891. [1315]

THE
WATERBURY WATCH

MOST ACCURATE and RELIABLE

TIME-KEEPER.

SERIES I.—\$2.70 each.

SERIES J.—\$4.75 each.

SERIES L.—\$4.75 each.

For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.

A proportionate reduction for an order of more
than one dozen.

Inspections respectfully solicited by

THE MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA,

Sole Agents,

in China, Japan and Korea.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1891. [1192]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY
AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at SINGAPORE and JAVA) and taking
through cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND
PORTS and TASMANIA.

THE Company's Steamship

"MIKKE MARU."

Captain J. B. Macmillan, will be despatched for
the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st Inst.,
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1891. [1332]

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ST. ANDREWS CHAPTE R,
HONGKONG, 218 S.C.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the
above Chapter, will be held in the FREE-
MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 21st instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1891. [1331]

DELIGENTIA LODGE

OF INSTRUCTION.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
named Lodge will be held in the FREE-
MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY,
the 22nd instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1891. [1205]

EOTHEN MARK LODGE

OF HONGKONG, No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
Lodge will be held in the FREE-
MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY,
the 23rd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.
Hongkong, 16th October, 1891. [1329]

CATHAY CHAPTE R

No. 1,65.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the
above Chapter, will be held in the FREE-
MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY,
the 26th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1891. [1322]

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"JAPAN"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees
of cargo are hereby informed, that their goods will
be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the
discharge or remaining on board after the 10th
instant, will be landed at consignees' risk and
expense into Messrs. N. Mody and Company's
Godown at Wan Chai.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1891. [1323]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE & Fiume

(Taking cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,

MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA,

LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"ORION"

Captain A. Orlando, will be despatched as
above on THURSDAY, the 22nd Inst., at Noon.
Cargo will not be received on board after 3
P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to

DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1891. [1281]

PORTLAND LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LIVERPOOL, LONDON via
PORTSMOUTH, and

2nd class steamer and rail, also Steerage Fares
and Rates to other places, quoted on application.

The Steamers call at Victoria, to land and
embark passengers.

Return Tickets.—Time limit for prepaid return
ticket is reckoned from date of issue to date of
re-embarking at Vancouver.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of steamers.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,
Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European
Officers in service of China and Japan, and to
Government officials.

Passengers by this line have the option of
proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific
and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern
Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Return Tickets.—First Class.—Prepaid return
ticket to San Francisco will be issued at follow-
ing rates:—

4 months \$37.50

12 months \$393.75

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of
re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-
ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or
vice versa) within one year will be allowed a
discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does
not apply to through fares from China and
Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
address in full, and same will be received at
the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day
previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the
United States, should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1891. [1323]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

WE have this day established a BRANCH
of our Firm in Amoy, and have authorized

Mr. FRANCIS CASS to sign as Agent.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1891. [1281]

Details.

occidental and oriental steam-
ship company.

Intimations.

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PURE VOLATILE
EUCALYPTUS OIL,
DISTILLED FROM
THE LEAVES OF SELECTED
SPECIES OF THE EUCALYPTUS.

EUCALYPTUS OIL has long taken a famous place as a "household remedy" in Australia. When applied externally, it has a powerful stimulating and soothing action, and does not blister the most sensitive skin, and no application known will so quickly subdue the pain of muscular rheumatism.

Taken internally in small doses, it acts as a powerful stimulant and antispasmodic, whilst its secondary action induces sleep.

The penetrating agreeable vapor of the Oil is sedative, and when inhaled relieves Asthma, Bronchitis, Cataract and Sore Throat.

It is also a most powerful antiseptic and germicide, being three times as effectual as Carbolic Acid. In preventing development of Bacteria, its uses in this direction being very numerous.

The active properties of the Oil depend upon a Terpene called Eucalyptol, and we guarantee this Oil, prepared especially for us, to contain the largest obtainable percentage of Eucalyptol and twice that of the ordinary Eucalyptus Oil of commerce.

It can be used with great benefit in all Throat and Lung Affections, and its sedative stimulating properties make it an invaluable application in Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c., whilst its powerful antiseptic and germicide action is well exhibited as a dressing in Wounds, Ulcers, Burns, Scalds, Sores, Ringworm, &c.

Dakin's specially refined Oil is sold in 2 oz. and 4 oz. bottles at 1s. 5d. and 2s. 0d.

Full Directions for use enclosed with each bottle.

CAUTION.

Inferior samples of Eucalyptus Oil distilled from any kind of Eucalyptus leaf have little or no medical action and should be carefully avoided.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

VEGETABLE

AND

FLOWER

SEEDS,

SEASON 1891-92.

PER S.S. "SHANGHAI."

WE have received our second supplies of FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,

and we are now executing all orders for the same. Complete Catalogues with concise directions for sowing can be obtained on application, or will be posted to any address. In these Catalogues the Seeds are Marginally Numbered in English and Chinese, and when ordering it is quite sufficient to state the number of the kinds required.

N.B.—All Seeds are tested on arrival before being sent out.

DISCOUNTS.

Orders from one person, of from 5s to 10s, allowed 25% discount.

Orders from one person, over 10s allowed an extra 5% discount.

Narcissus Bulbs (The Chinese Spring Flower). A supply just received from the North.

Early application is requested.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for use in the garden generally: it supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10s each.....1s.50.

" Bags.....28s.....4.00.

Directions for use are given on the label.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1891.

For Sale.

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LONDON.....

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE,

Peader's Hill.

Hongkong, January 19th, 1891.

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THE PROPOSED OPIUM BILL.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1891.

Sir.—I am directed by my Committee to call attention to the following clause in the proposed Opium Bill which was under the consideration of the Legislative Council at its last meeting on the 12th instant. The clause reads as follows:

"If any ship shall be used for the importation, landing, removal, carriage or conveyance of any Opium in Contravention of this Ordinance the Master Owners and Agents and the Consignees thereof should be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars."

To this clause my Committee entertain the strongest objection. If it be absolutely necessary to raise revenue by the somewhat antiquated and wasteful method of "Farms," my Committee consider it is incumbent upon the Government that they should not arbitrarily compel any section of the community to gratuitously assist in safeguarding the revenue so raised. Particularly when the article from which the revenue is derived is opium, the smuggling of which defies the efforts of the most scientific search.

To implicate the shipowners in the liability for what may occur on board their property appears to be most unreasonable. For it is utterly impossible that shipowners can be cognizant of the act of their servants that happen on their vessels.

That the onus of proof should rest upon the crew and owners to rebut any charge of implication in smuggling, my Committee venture to think, is opposed to sound practice and increases the objection they have to this clause.

Would it not perhaps improve the safe-guarding of the Farmer's privileges, if the crew were permitted to be entitled to the entire proceeds of any opium seized on board, provided they were instrumental in obtaining the seizure. This seems to my Committee a far better method than the drastic measure contemplated by the Ordinance.

That other colonies adopt more severe restriction than those proposed by our Government, hardly justifies following, even at a distance, a bad example. In our treaties with others we have steadily refused to admit what is proposed by this clause to apply to ourselves.

My Chamber venture to hope that the Government will see fit to modify or exempt this most objectionable provision from the Ordinance.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) F. HENDERSON,

Secretary.

The Hon. W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE PRAYA RECLAMATION SCHEME.

The following is the official statement as to Praya reclamation made in reply to Mr. Whitehead's query as to (1) The amount of monies received from Marine Lot holders and others on account of the Praya Reclamation Fund; (2) Mode of investment of the fund; (3) The payments thereto to 30th ultimo and on what specific accounts, particularizing:—

a. Payments to Contractors; & Payments for plant, materials, &c.; also a detailed report shewing the progress of and the actual condition of the work.

(1.) Money received from Marine Lot holders and others, to the 13th of October, 1891. \$502,831.56

Government Contribution..... 50,000.00

Total \$552,831.56

(2) Investment of fund, October 13th, 1891. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, current account..... \$ 1,054.60 Chartered Bank deposit..... 50,000.00 Chartered Mercantile Bank deposit..... 88,000.00 New Oriental Bank deposit..... 68,000.00

\$257,054.60

(3.) (a) Payments to Contractors, Section 30th..... \$193,600.00 (b) Payments for plant and materials, September 30th (c) Staff Office & Supervision, &c., September 30th..... 70,165.83 Total..... 37,079.74

Total..... \$305,845.57

Contract No. 8.

RUBBLE FOUNDATIONS AND FILLING. Section No. 1. Eastern Portion.—Total length 980 linear feet, commenced 6th July, 1891, time of completion 8th May, 1892. This work has been set out and 14,226 cubic yards of stone deposited in foundations. Progress satisfactory.

Contract No. 1.

RUBBLE FOUNDATIONS AND FILLING. Section No. 2.—Total length 728 linear feet commenced 17th January, 1890, time of completion 16th January, 1891. This work has been set out; 11,622 cubic yards of stone deposited in foundations. 7,210 cubic yards of earth filling deposited, leaving to complete Contract 5,000 cubic yards of stone and 45,000 cubic yards of earth filling.

Contract No. 4.

RUBBLE FOUNDATIONS AND FILLING. Section No. 3.—Total length 1,060 linear feet commenced 21st December, 1890, time of completion 21st December, 1891. This work has been set out; 12,874 cubic yards of stone deposited in foundations leaving to complete Contract 45,225 cubic yards of stone and 55,176 cubic yards of earth filling.

Contract No. 8.

RUBBLE FOUNDATIONS AND FILLING. Section No. 7. Eastern Portion.—Total length 1,157 linear feet commenced 10th April, 1891, time of completion 9th January, 1891. This work has been set out; 11,198 cubic yards of stone deposited 4,067 cubic yards of filling, leaving to complete Contract 45,700 cubic yards of filling.

Contract No. 6.

FOOTINGS, PLINTH AND FILLING. Section No. 7. Eastern Portion.—Commenced 16th March, 1891, time of completion 30th September, 1891, 32,222 cubic feet of ashlar, 681 cubic yards of concrete and 1,071 cubic yards of rubble laid, leaving 1,020 cubic feet of ashlar and 150 cubic yards of concrete and 6,500 cubic yards of earth filling.

Contract No. 6.

DRAIN, ICE HOUSE LAKE. Section No. 7. Eastern Portion.—Commenced 11th May, 1891, time of completion 10th November, 1891; 520 cubic yards of earth excavated 6,287 cubic feet of ashlar laid and 1,300 cubic yards of concrete laid, to complete 10,400 cubic feet of ashlar and 350 cubic yards of concrete.

Contract No. 11.

DRAINS, WARDLEY STREET AND MURRAY ROAD. Section No. 7. Eastern Portion.—Commenced 5th September, 1891, time of completion 4th February, 1892, Ashlar being dressed at Quarries.

Contract No. 10.

PRAYA WALL AND FILLING. Section No. 7. Eastern Portion.—Commenced 5th September, 1891, time of completion 4th December, 1891, Ashlar being dressed at Quarries.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1891.

THE RECENT RUMBLINGS AT AMOY.

"X" BADLY EXTINGUISHED.

Our esteemed contemporary, the *Daily Press*, deserves credit for its success in discovering the clearest flaws and the most ungrammatical asse in the East. Its latest treasure-trove in this regard is some pugnacious and scurrilous specimen of asininity who signs himself "X" and who declares that he never saw nor heard of political placards in Amoy. Of course it is impossible to convince a fool of his folly or "X" of his X-ordinary imbecility.

The authorities of Amoy have issued many proclamations of which translations are on file in every Consulate of that city, and may be read by any respectable citizen who chooses to apply for the same. Here are three which have come into our possession and which were translated by the British Consul of that place:—

I.

"25th day of 8th Moon, (September 27th, 1891.)

"Huang Hafang, makes proclamation to forbid certain acts as follows:—

"Whereas the provincial examinations have just been held, and large numbers of scholars are returning to their native places, and whereas Amoy is a spot open to foreign trade where persons from all parts of the world live together, it is very easy for bad characters to appear and then disappear again. Therefore precautions must be taken with the greatest strictness and thoroughness. Moreover the winter season is fast approaching. Information has besides been received of the arrival lately of wicked men and distributors of scurrilous placards from other places who are now in hiding here. For these reasons it is the more necessary to make an immediate enquiry in order to prevent the occurrence of trouble.

"I myself, in Company with Chen the Commander of the Central corps of the Chinese, and the Deputy Magistrate of Shih Hsin and the Captain of the various defensive stations, must make a personal examination, and instruct the five sergeants of police, the head constables, the regular constables, the bailiffs of the eighteen wards, the water bailiffs and the water police to give their assistance, to the military forces, to go to and fro, each in his own district, both night and day, in order to search out, and after a strict and secret examination to arrest (suspicious characters). It is also my duty to issue a proclamation.

"Of the Kolas-hwei placards, to which these proclamations refer, over half-a-dozen have been secured by the Consul and the missionaries. In the main, they are political in character, though a few are anti-Christian in tone. Translations of several are as follows:—

I.

"The Seven Stars have fallen from the high in all their brilliancy; who will place the old signboard or a new on in the Heavens?"

II.

"Older Brothers.—Foreign devils are eating us up. Let them be driven into the sea on the blue (?) day of the red (?) moon."

III.

"The creed of Christ resembles a dog's flatulence. Who likes it worse than a beast and should be put to death."

IV.

"Away with the Tartar dynasty. Death to the thieves who are its slaves."

punished and, to maintain order in the place. Besides instructing the Amoy Hafang together with the Commander of the Central division to depose an extra force of soldiers and constables to search for and secretly arrest such characters, we must issue a proclamation.

He is therefore known to the various bailiffs of the wards, and to the opium shop keepers, inn keepers, priests of temples, and local brothel keepers and the poorer classes in general that from the time of issuing this proclamation they will on no account be allowed to give way to any disbanded soldiers or bad characters coming from other parts, or to let such persons secretly pass the night on their premises. As to ordinary guests coming and going to inns, they must carefully find out their names and where they are going and only allow them to stay on their premises if somebody will go security for them. If any guests behave in a suspicious manner or there are any secret placards about them so that doubts are raised to their proceedings, the Hafang must be at once and secretly informed; then they will be arrested and brought before him for examination. When the real facts have been discovered the total will give a reward proportionate to the seriousness of the case. Should any innkeeper, keepers of temples, and brothels, or poor persons for the sake of private gain allow doubtful characters to stop in hiding on their premises or if any of the bailiffs with outward appearance of compliance, should secretly disobey their instructions, or not display zeal in their investigations, soldiers regular and irregular and random constables will be employed to enquire into what they are doing, will assuredly arrest all householders harboring such characters and disobedient bailiffs, and bring them to trial. They will be dealt with under the law against secret harboring of thieves and robbers and punished with the utmost severity. No mercy will be shown them, no place or repentence left for them. Every one must obey with trembling in this special proclamation."

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LATEST QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—162 per cent. premium, sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £10 paid 55 per cent. div. sales and buyers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$225 per share, sales and buyers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$14 per share, sellers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, £135 per share, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 B—14 per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$91 per share, buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$65 per share, sales and sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 255 per share, sales and sellers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$105 per share, buyers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$95, buyers.
On Tsai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$312 per share, sales and buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$87 per share, sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$348 per share, sellers.
China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—27 per cent. discount, buyers.
Dongas Steamship Company—\$37 per share, sellers.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—\$20, nominal.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$77 per cent. premium, buyers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$14 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$60 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.
The Arctic Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
The Stamer Hotel Co., Limited—\$10, sales and sellers.
Punjum and Sunglue Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$3 per share, sales and sellers.
The Rash Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$0.55 per share, sellers.
Imuris Mining Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sales and buyers.
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sales and sellers.
Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$340 per share, sellers.
The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sales and sellers.
The Selangor Tin Mining Co., Limited—40 cents per share, sellers.
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$12, sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$176 per share, sales and buyers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$54 per share, sales and buyers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$20 per share, sales and sellers.
Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$25 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$12 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$73 per share, sales and buyers.
The West Point Building Co., Limited—\$26 per share, sellers.
The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
The China-Borneo Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$46 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$68 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$95 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, nominal.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$85 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$75 per share.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$14 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$60 per share, sellers.

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